

CLAIMS

1. A process for the preparation of a self-dispersing or self-emulsifying tablet, which is characterised in the following steps,

granulation of a heated granulation mixture containing an active lipophilic substance and a surfactant into granules,
cooling said granules to a semi-solid state,
mixing said semi-solid granules with one or more fillers to cover the surface of the granules,
sieving of the covered granules into a size below 1 mm,
mixing of the sieved granules with tableting aids, and
compressing said mixture into tablets.

2. A process according to claim 1, which is characterised in the following steps,

granulation of a heated granulation mixture containing an active lipophilic substance, a lipid and a surfactant into granules,
cooling said granules to a semi-solid state,
mixing said semi-solid granules with one or more fillers to cover the surface of the granules,
sieving of the covered granules into a size below 1 mm,
mixing of the sieved granules with tableting aids, and
compressing said mixture into tablets.

3. A process according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the granulation mixture in addition contains one or more fillers.

4. A process according to any of claims 1-3, characterised in that the semi-solid granules are covered by a powdered filler having a particle size of 1-250 μm , preferably 50-150 μm .

5. A process according to any of claims 1-4, characterised in that the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of

fatty acid esters of glycerol, and fatty acid esters of polyethylene glycol.

6. A process according to any of claims 1-5, characterised in that a binder is added to the semi-solid granules.

7. A process according to claim 6, characterised in that the binder is added to the granulation mixture.

8. A process according to claim 6, characterised in that the binder is added as a dry powder together with the tableting aids.

9. A tablet, characterised in being prepared by a process according to any of claims 1-8.